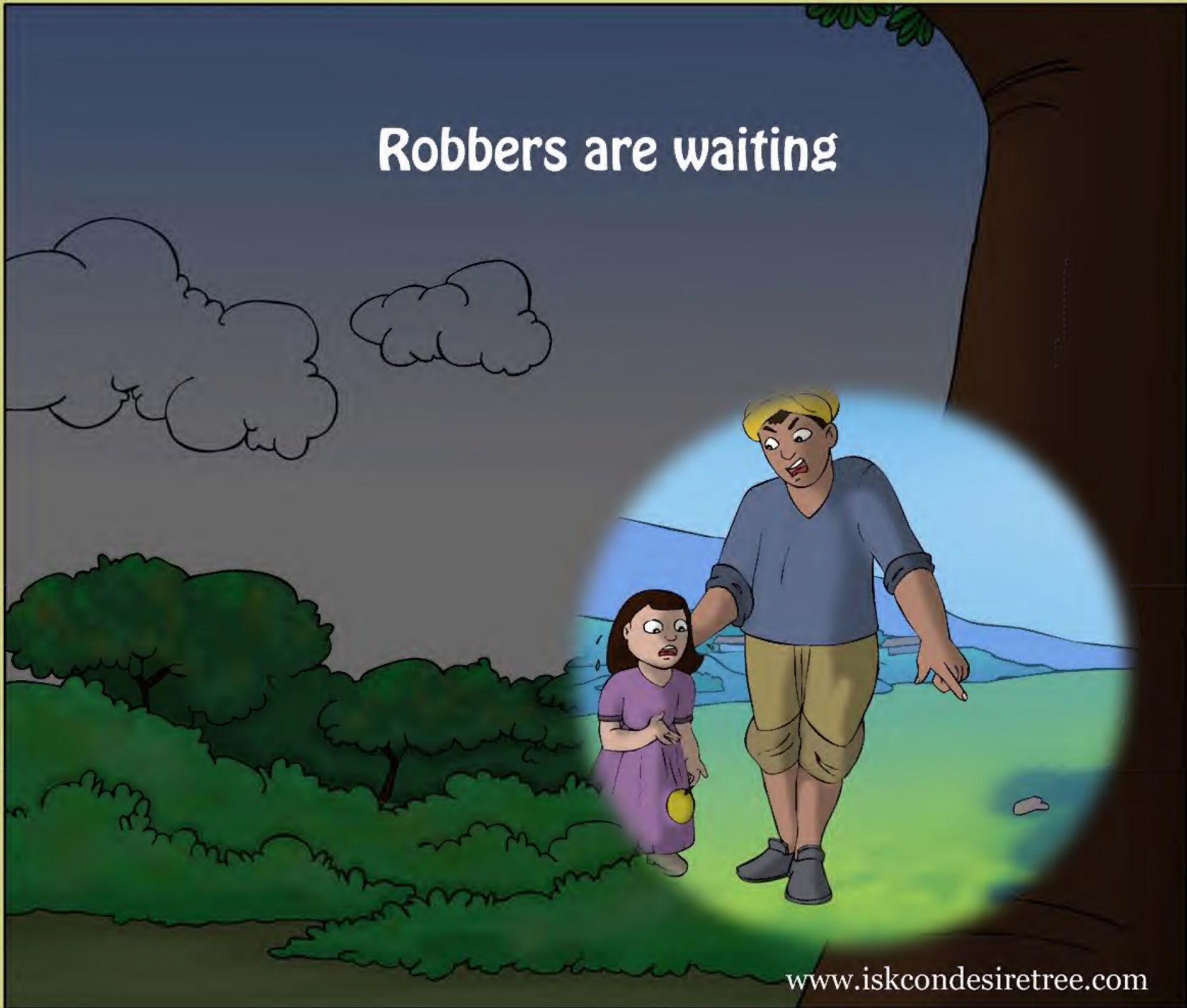



Robbers are waiting



There was a huge fruit tree on the road just on the outskirts of a village. It had a very cool shadow and hence the travelers were attracted to this tree. It grew fruits that looked very similar to mango.



However, the fruits of this tree were poisonous. The local villagers knew about it and never ate them. Plenty of fruits grew on this tree as the villagers never consumed them

A cartoon illustration of a man and a young girl in a rural setting. The man, wearing a yellow turban, a grey long-sleeved shirt, and tan shorts, is pointing his right index finger at a yellow fruit lying on the green grass. He has a stern expression. The girl, wearing a purple dress, stands next to him, looking up at him with a worried expression. In the background, there is a large tree with green leaves and several yellow fruits hanging from its branches. The ground is green grass, and the sky is blue. A speech bubble from the man contains the text: "Throw away this fruit. Never eat this fruits. They look like mango but are very poisonous. Go back to the village and play there."

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However, the villagers allowed the poisonous tree to grow as they found it very beneficial. Travelers on this road would often take shelter under this tree. They would consume the attractive fruits and soon die. The villagers would then come and steal their belongings.




One day two travelers saw this tree...

Wow what a great fruit! Looks delicious.

This tree has so many ripe fruits. They fruits are ripening and simply falling on the ground. No one seems to know about this wonderful tree.






These fruits
are very sweet.

Yes. very
delicious!


Just then a traveler who knew about the poisonous tree saw these two eating the fruits..

Stop! Stop!!
Do not eat this fruits.
They are poisonous.





Oh really! We already
ate some. What do
we do now? Please
help us



Don't worry
I've a medicine that
will make you vomit
out what you ate. This will
reduce the effect of
the poison.

The travelers immediately took the medicines and vomited out.



The villagers who were watching all this time soon came to the scenes.

Thank you for saving our life. How did you know that these fruits were poisonous?



I pass by this tree frequently.
I have always seen this tree full of fruits. The
villagers never eat it and don't allow any
children to play here. Hence, I was sure
this was a poisonous tree.



The travelers asked the villagers..


If you know that this tree is poisonous than why don't you simply cut it down?



Then he asked the villagers...

Is this not true?

Yes, it is true.



My guess was right.
Let us immediately cut this
tree down before it causes
any more deaths.

The villagers could not refuse. If they objected then they could be caught.



Moral: Beware of attractive material things in this world. Someone is always waiting for you to have them. When you have them you will be robbed of your most valuable inner peace